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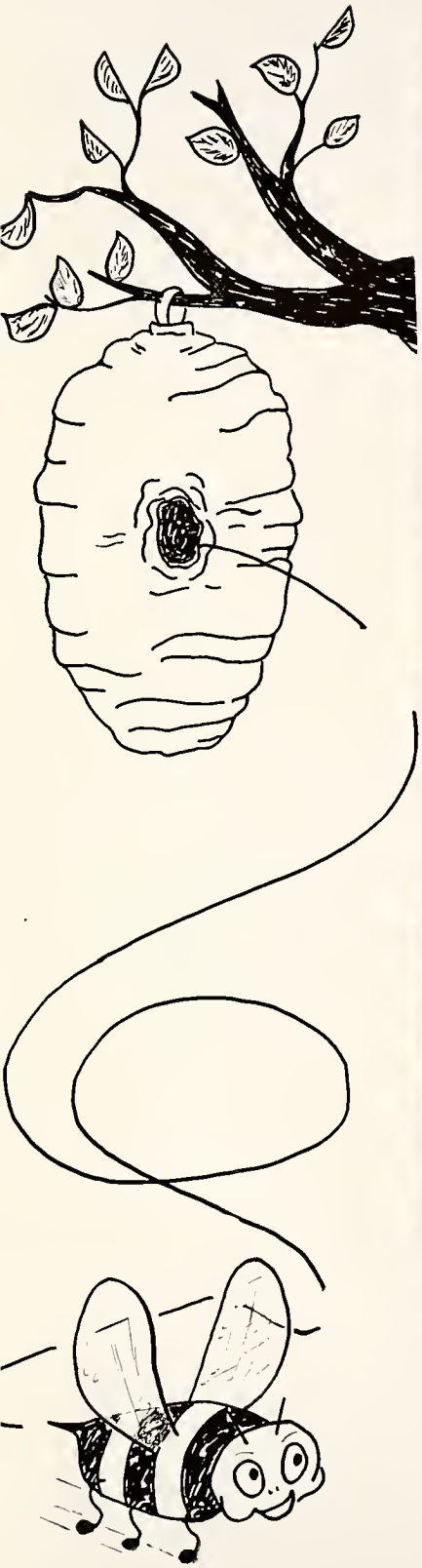

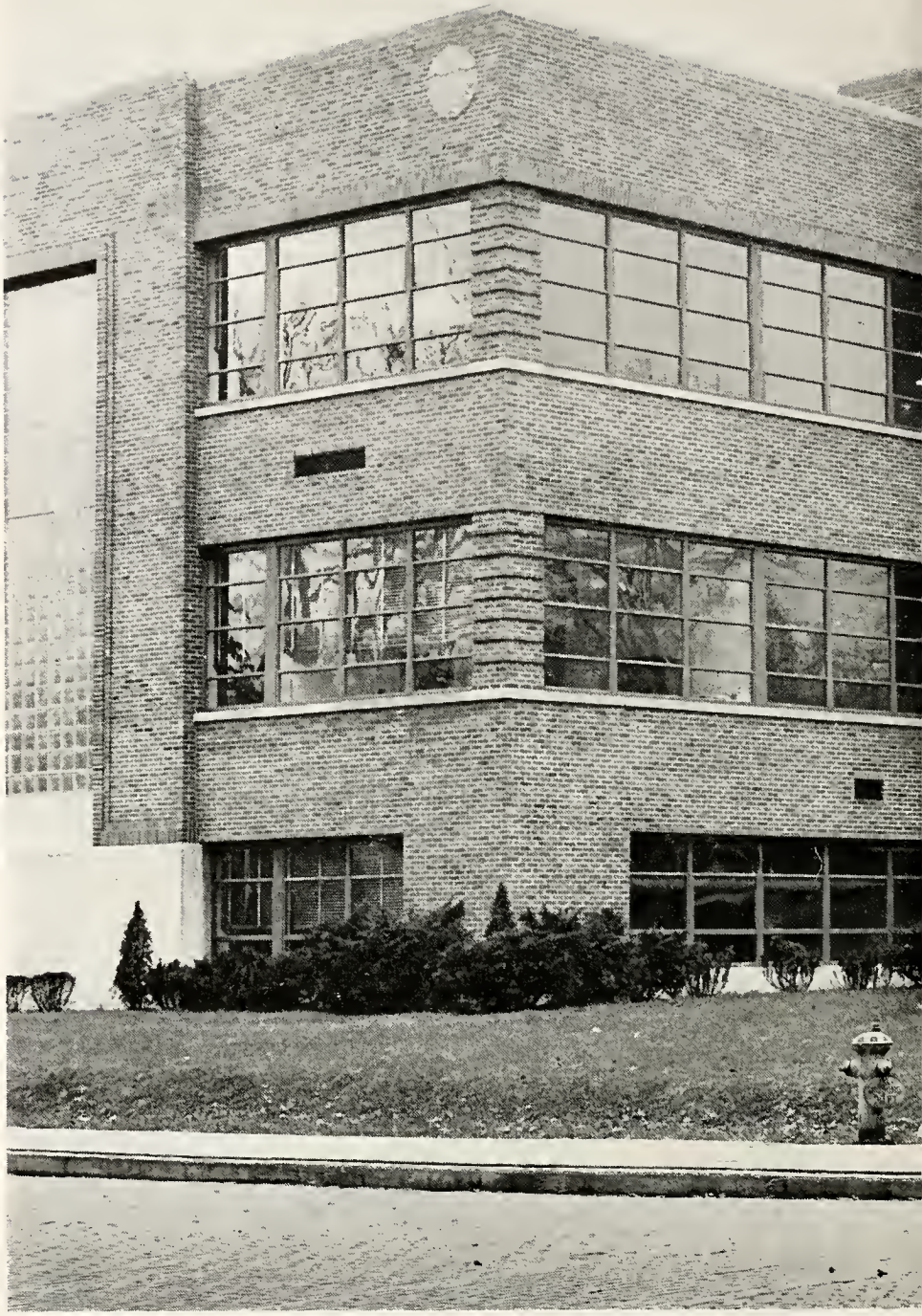

The home of the Yellow Jackets

By pictured page and printed word
We'll buzz through a grand review,
Of the many deeds and happy times
The year had in store for you.

L. J. Smith.

"Daily routine inside our Jackets' Nest . . . ."

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We're busy as

Top Left: Miss Merry Christmas of 1950
Top Right: High School Choir's Fall Concert
Lower Left: Painting Easter Eggs
Lower Right: Hard at work in study hall? ? ? ? ? ?

Yellow Jackets . . .

Top Left: Sophomore trip to Chicago
Top Right: Sale of 1951 Ravelings
Lower Left: F.H.A. and F.H.A. Party
Lower Right: Open House Clerks

Faculty

Superintendent

Mr. Walter J. Krick

Superintendent of Decatur Public Schools

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Principal

Mr. W. Guy Brown

Principal of Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Secretaries

Miss Iverna Werling
Secretary to Mr. Krick

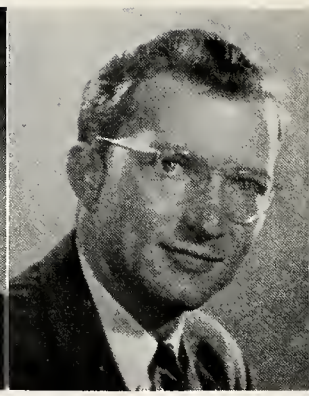
Miss Margene Bauer
Secretary to Mr. Brown

School Board

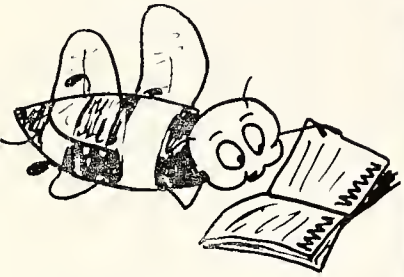
Mr. R. E. Mumma—President
Dr. Harry Hebble—Treasurer
Mr. Walter J. Krick—Superintendent
Mr. Gerald Cole—Secretary

Merritt Alger

W. Guy Brown



Arnold Conrad



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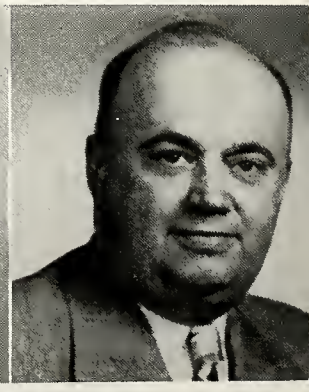
Kathryn Kauffman

Eleanor Pumphrey

Amos Ketchum

Vaughn Miller



Dale W. Ross

Harry Dailey

Deane Dorwin

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Maynard Hetrick

Ormajene Steller

Charlotte Vera

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Albert Sellemeyer

Lowell Smith

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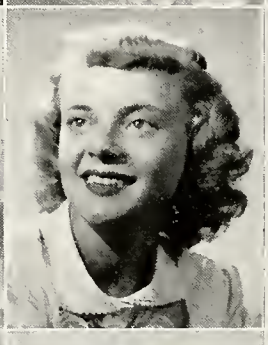
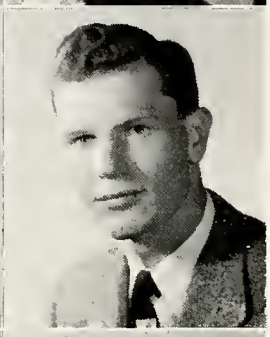
Classes

Seniors

Sally Joan Ahr
Mary Joan Andrews
Leah Marlene Andrews

George Marion Bair, Jr.
Jayne Barber
Jean Barber

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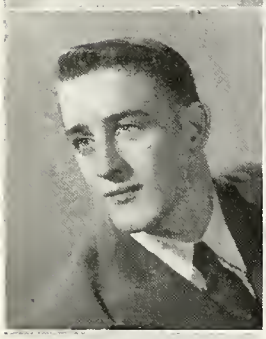

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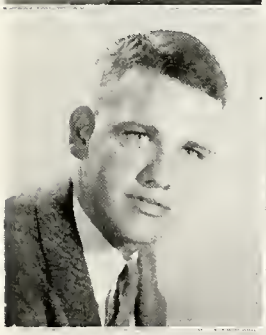

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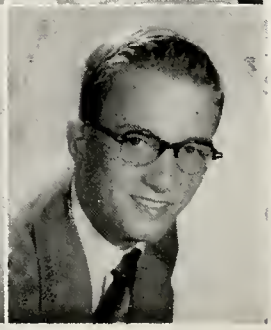

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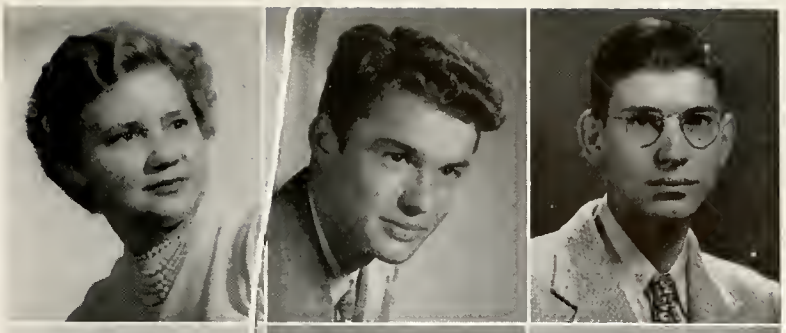

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Curtis Paul Jones
Emil Martin Kiefer, Jr.

Donna Jane Kirchenbauer
Doris Jean Krueckeberg
James Franklin Lake

Robert Lewis Lane
Betty Hilda Lehrman
Dianne Linn

Beverly Joan Lister
Pauline Elizabeth Lobsiger
Edward F. Marbach

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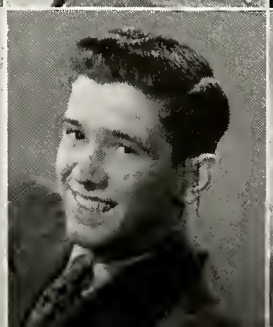

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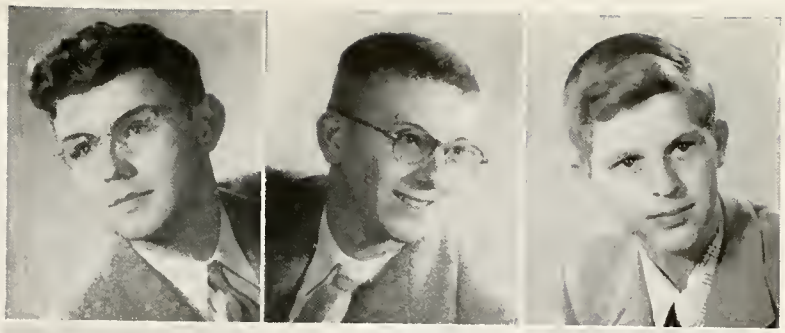

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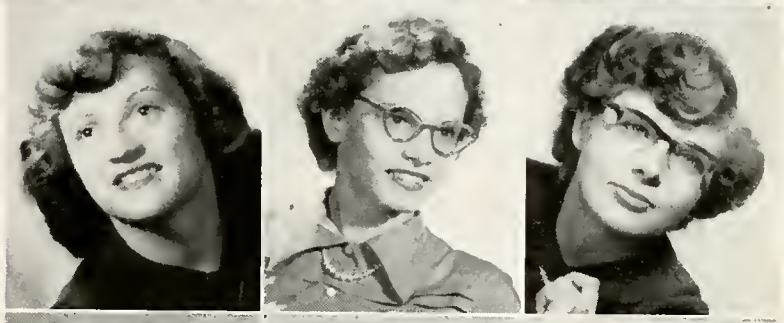

Carol Joan Roeder
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Irene Helen Thieme

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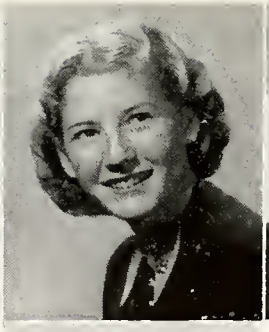

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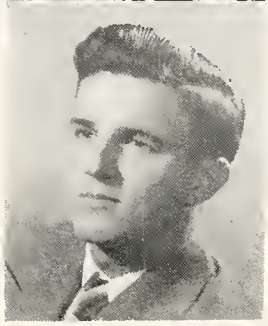


Richard Otto Winteregg

Senior Activities

SALLY JOAN AHR: Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Color Wheel Club '50-'51. Vice-president of Color Wheel Club '51. Girls' Athletics '48-'49. F.H.A. '48. Secretary of F.H.A. '48. F.H.A. District Secretary '48. Trumpet Trio '49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '49-'50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Volleyball team '49. Gabfest '50-'51.

JOAN ANDREWS: Hoagland High School '48-'49. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Color Wheel Club '51. Pep Champs '50-'51. Christmas Program '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51.

LEAH ANDREWS: Home Ec. Club '48. Commercial Club '51. Pep Champs '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '50.

GEORGE BAIR, JR.: Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts Secretary '50. High School Choir '50-'51. Vice-president of Choir '51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Football '49-'50-'51. Track '49-'50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51. Boys' Glee Club '51. Class Secretary '48. Drum Corps '48-'49. Band '48-'49. Junior Rotarian '51. English "Ink Spots" '51. Speech Activities '51.

JAYNE BARBER: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. High School Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Home Ec. Club '48-'51. Girls' Athletics '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Basketball Team '51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51.

JEAN BARBER: F.H.A. '48-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Basketball Team '50. Home Ec. Club '48-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51.

ESTHER BLEEKE: Color Wheel Club '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. F.H.A. '48-'49-'50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51.

HAROLD BOHNKE: Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Baseball '48-'49-'50-'51. Football '51. High School Chair '50-'51. Boys' Glee Club '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Ravelings Staff '50-'51. Gabfest '49. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '48-'49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51.

RALPH BOLLINGER: Track '48-'49-'50-'51. Football '49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Intramural Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '49. High School Choir '51. Boys' Glee Club '51. Operetta '51. Christmas Program '51.

SARALYNSU BRADEN: Band '49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '51. Trumpet Trio '51. Girls' Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Volleyball Team '51. Rotary Oratorical Contest '51. Legion Oratorical Contest '51. English "Ink Spots" '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Treasurer of Commercial Club '51. Gabfest Staff '51. Ravelings Staff '51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51.

BOB BRENNAN: North High School, Michigan '48. Howling Hosts '49-'50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51. English "Ink Spots" '51. Track '50. Cross Country '50. Football Student Manager '50.

RALPH BUSSE: Baseball '50-'51. High School Choir '51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Operetta '51. Football '50-'51. Intramural '48-'49-'50-'51.

NANCY CALLOW: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. High School Choir '50-'51. Color Wheel Club '51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Athletics '49-'50. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51. English "Ink Spots" '51. Home Ec. Club '48.

ARTHUR JACKIE DANIELS: Commercial Club '51. Art Club '51. Christmas Play '51. Operetta '51.

ANN DEITSCH: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Commercial Club '50. Color Wheel Club '51. Ravelings Staff '50-'51. English "Ink Spots" '51. Girls' Volleyball Team.

BOB DOAN: Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. Vice-president of Choir '50. Christmas Play '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Football '51. Track '49-'50-'51. Cross Country '50. Band

'48-'49-'50. Gabfest '51. Boys' Glee Club '50-'51. Drum Corps '48-'49. Vice-president of Senior Class. Art Club '51. English "Ink Spots."

GLORIA DUFF: Home Ec. Club '48-'49. Commercial Club '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51.

ROGER FRUCHTE: Freshman Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. President of Sophomore Class '49. Freshman-Sophomore Football '48-'49. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Track '50-'51. Basketball '51. Co-captain of Football Team '51. Commercial Club '51.

GARY EREKSON: South Side, Fort Wayne, '48-'49-'50. Football '51. Basketball '51. Baseball '51. Choir '51. Boys' Glee Club '51. Operetta '51. Gabfest Staff '51. Howling Hosts '51. High School Choir '51.

JOHN FRANK: Howling Hosts '48 '49-'50-'51. F.F.A. '50-'51. Intermural Basketball '50-'51.

HARRIET GERBER: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. High School Choir '50-'51. High School Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '49-'50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '49-'50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Vice-president of Pep Champs '50. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '51. Secretary of Choir '51. Color Wheel '51. Speech Activities '51. English "Ink Spots" '51.

SAM GILBERT: Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Track '48-'49-'50-'51. Football '50. Class Treasurer '49. Class Secretary '50. Art Club '50-'51. President of Art Club '51. High School Choir '51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Program '50-'51. Boys' Glee Club '51. Intermural Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Gabfest '50. English "Ink Spots." Junior Rotarian.

MARGARET HARRIS: High School Choir '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Ravelings' Staff '50. Editor of Ravelings '51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Color Wheel Club '51. Band '48-'49-'50-'51. F.H.A. '48. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Legion Oratorical Winner '50. English "Ink Spots" '51.

MARJORIELU HILL: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. High School Choir '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Volleyball '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '51. Double Trio '50-'51. English "Ink Spots" '51. Commercial Club '50. Christmas Program '47-'50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Rotary Winner '51. Oratorical Contest '51.

MARYLIN HOBLET: Drum Corps '50-'51. Band '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Secretary of Pep Champs '49. President of Pep Champs '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '40-'50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Christmas Program '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '48-'50. Legion Oratorical Winner, School and County '51. District Contest (3rd place).

JAMES R. JOHNSON: Commercial Club '51. Color Wheel '50-'51. Intramural Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51.

PALMER JOHNSON: Track '48-'49-'50. Cross Country '49. Chorus '48.

MERLIN JOHNSTON: Choir '51. Football '50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Intramurals '48-'49-'50-'51. Operetta '51. Christmas Play'51. Treasurer Color Wheel Club '51. Color Wheel Club '50-'51.

CURTIS JONES: Track '51. Choir '51. Boys' Choir '51. Christmas Play '51. Operetta '51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Treasurer Howling Hosts '51. Intramurals '48-'49-'50-'51. Freshman President '48. Ink Spots '51.

BUD KIEFER: Boy's Glee Club '51. High School Choir '51. Christmas play '51. Color Wheel Club '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Ink Spots Staff '51. Intramural Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Operetta '51.

DONNA KIRCHENBAUER: Ravelings Staff '51. Cheer Leader '51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. High School Choir '50-'51. Drum Corps '49-'50. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Basketball '49-'50. Commercial Club '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51.

SANDRA BARR KITSON: Dunkirk High School '48-'49. Commercial Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51. Intramural Basketball '50-'51. Operetta '51. Girls' Glee Club '51. Choir '51. Christmas Play '51. Intramural Volleyball '51.

GRACE CALL KREISCHER: Color Wheel '50-'51. Commercial Club '50. Choir '51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '49. F.H.A. '48-'49-'50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Operetta '51. Ravelings Staff '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '51.

DORIS KRUECKEBERG: Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '49-'50-'51. Speech '50. Girls' Basketball '50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51.

JAMES LAKE: Ravelings Staff '50-'51. Choir '51, Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Intramurals '48-'49-'50-'51. Operetta '51. Christmas Play '51.

ROBERT LANE: Football '48-'49-'50. Track '48-'49-50. Basketball '48. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Intramural Basketball '49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-51. Commercial Club '50.

BETTY LEHRMAN: Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. High School Choir '50-'51. Home Ec. Club '49-'50-'51. Vice-President of Home Ec. Club '50. President of F.H.A. '51. Color Wheel Club '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Girls' Athletics '49. Christmas Program '50-'51.

DIANNE LINN: High School Choir '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Operetta '50-'51. Secretary Sophomore Class '49. President of Junior Class '50. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50. Color Wheel Club '51. Girls' Basketball '50-'51. Christmas Program '50-'51. Ravelings Staff '51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Legion Oratorical Contest '50. English "Ink Spots" '51.

BEVERLY LISTER: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Cheerleader '49-'50. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '50. Gabfest Staff '51, Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. English "Ink Spots" '51.

PAULINE LOBSIGER: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus (Accompanist) '48-'49. Choir '50-'51. (Accompanist '50). Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Band '50-'51. Drum Corps '50-'51, Commercial Club '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51. Ravelings Staff '51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51.

EDWARD MARBACH: F.F.A. '50. Howling Host '49-'50-'51.

FLOYD McBRIDE: Track '48-'49-'50. Football '48-'50-'51. Intramural Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Glee Club '48-'49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Operetta '50-'51.

JUDITH McKEAN: Home Ec. Club '48-'49. Commercial Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '49-'50-'51. Girls' Basketball '50-'51.

SHIRLEY MITCHELL: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Operetta '50-'51. Choir '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Home Ec. Club '48-'49-'50. Home Ec. Club Treasurer '48. Girls' Athletics '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Color Wheel Club '51.

FRANCES MORRIS: Drum Corps '49-'50-'51. Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Band Officer '50. Chorus '49-'50. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Christmas Play '49-'50. Operetta '50-'51. Commercial Club '50. Art Club '51. Ravelings Staff '49-'50-'51. Speech '50. Girls' Volleyball Team '51. "Ink Spots" Staff '51.

BARBARA MORRISON: Glee Club '50. Operetta '50. Color Wheel '50-'51. Pep Champs '51. Christmas Program '50. Commercial Club '51.

HELEN MOWERY: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50 '51. Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Band '49-'50. Yell leader '51. Junior Town Meeting '51. Drum Corps '49-'50, Legion Contest '51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51.

NED WAYNE MYERS: Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Track '48. Football '50. Choir '51. Boys' Glee Club '51. Intramural Basketball '48-'50-'51. Operetta '51. Stage Manager '50. Christmas Play '50-'51. Junior Vice-president '50. Color Wheel Club '50-'51. Commercial Club '50. Junior Rotarian '51.

KENNETH NASH: Band '48-'59-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. High School Choir '50-'51. Track '48-'49. Baseball '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Intermural Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Boys' Glee Club '50-'51. Christmas Program '50-'51. Drum Corps '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '51.

GROVER ODLE: Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. President of Howling Hosts '51. Football '50-'51. Basketball Manager '49-'50-'51. Christmas Program '51. Speech Activities '51. Golf Team '49-'50-'51.

MARY ANNE OWENS: Monmouth High School '48. Commercial Club '50-'51. Color Wheel Club '51. F.H.A. '49. High School Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Band '49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '49-'50-'51. Rotary and Legion Speech Contests '51. Cross Country '50-'51. Pep Champs '49-'50-'51. Gabfest Staff '49-'50. Girls' Basketball '49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51.

DAVID OWENS: Howling Hosts '48-'49. Boys' Glee Club '50-'51. Intramural Basketball '48-'49. Drum Corps '48-'49-'50. Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Track '49-'50-'51. Cross Country '50-'51. High School Choir 50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. English "Ink Spots" '51.

JACK PETRIE: Football '48-'49-'50-'51. Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Co-Captain Basketball '51. Baseball '48-'49-'50-'51. Class Secretary of Community Chest Fund '50. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '49. High School Choir '50-'51. President of Choir '51. Operetta '50-'51. Boys' Quartette '50. Scholastic Letter '49-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Junior Rotarian '51. English "Ink Spots" '51.

RONALD PRICE: F.F.A. '50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51.

EVELYN RASH: Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. High School Choir '40-'51. Girls' Basketball '50-'51. Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Drum Corps '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Program '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51.

AMY LOU REYNOLDS: Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Basketball '50. Home Ec. Club '49. Freshman Sophomore Chorus '48. High School Choir '50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Vice-president of Commercial Club '51. Co-editor of Gabfest '51.

SUNYA ROBINSON: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '49. High School Choir '50. High School Band '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50. Girls' Basketball '51. Commercial Club '50. Color Wheel Club '50-'51.

CAROL ROEDER: Freshman Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Junior-Senior Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Home Ec. Club '49. Girls' Athletic '48-'49-'50. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Junior Class Treasurer '50. Gabfest Staff '51.

LESTER SAUTBINE: Baseball '49-'50-'51. Basketball '49-'50-'51. Football '50. President and Treasurer of the Future Farmers of America '49-'50-'51. Vice President of Sophomore Class '49. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51.

JANEA SEITZ: Freshman Sophomore Chorus '48. High School Choir '50-'51. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Pep Champs '50-'51. Home Ec. Club '48-'49-'50. Senior Secretary '51. Operetta '50-'51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Gabfest Staff '51.

DWIGHT SHEETS: Football '49-'50-'51. Basketball '48-'49-'50-'51. Track '48-'49-'50-'51. High School Choir '51. Operetta '51. Color Wheel Club '51. Vice-President Howling Hosts '51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Boys' Glee Club '51.

IONA SMITLEY: Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Home Ec. Club '48. High School Choir '51. Girls' Glee Club '51. Christmas Program '51. Operetta '51.

VICTOR STRICKLER: Willshire School '48-'49. Basketball '49-'50-'51. Football '50-'51. High School Choir '51. Boys' Glee Club '50. Christmas Play '51. Operetta '51. Baseball '49-'50-'51. Howling Hosts '49-'50-'51. Senior Class President '51. Choir President '50.

EDGAR SWAGER: Art Club '50-'51. Howling Hosts '48-'49-'50-'51.

DELORIS THIEME: Home Ec. Club '49-'50-'51. Color Wheel '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Gabfest Staff '51. Girls' Glee Club '51. High School Choir '51. Operetta '51. Pep Champs '50-'51. Girls' Athletics '48-'49-'50-'51. "Ink Spot" Staff '51.

IRENE THIEME: Home Ec. Club '49-'50-'51. Color Wheel '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Gabfest Staff '51. Girls' Glee Club '51. High School Choir '51, Operetta '51. Pep Champs '50-'51. Girls' Athletics '48-'49-'50-'51. "Ink Spots" Staff '51.

LEROY WALTERS: F.F.A. '50-'51. Baseball '51.

WAUNETA WELDY: Color Wheel '51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Chorus '51. F.H.A. '48-'49-'50-'51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Christmas Play '51. Operetta '51. Girls' Glee Club '51. Girls' Basketball '50.

AGNES WERST: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Choir '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Commercial Club '5-'51. Editor, Gabfest '51. Cheerleader, Second Team '49-'50. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Art Club '51. Christmas Play '50-'51. Girls' Basketball '48-'49-'50. Volleyball Team '50. Girls' Glee Club '50-'51.

LOIS WHITE: Band '48-'49-'50-'51. Drum Major '50-'51. Drum Corps '50-'51. President of Band '48-'50. Girls' Volleyball '48-'51. Girls' Basketball '48-'51. Treasurer of Class '51. Pep Champs '48-'49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Color Wheel Club '51. Gabfest Staff '48-'50-'51. Glee Club '50-'51. Freshman-Sophomore Chorus '48-'49. Christmas Play '50-'51. Operetta '50-'51. Miss Merry Christmas '51, "Ink Spots" Staff '51.

BURDETTA WHITE: Home Ec. Club '48. Pep Champs '50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Willshire High School '49.

DICK WINTEREGG: Track '48-'49-'50-'51. Cross-country '48-'49-'50. Howling Hosts '49-'50-'51. Commercial Club '50-'51. Captain of Cross-country Team '50. Secretary of Commercial Club '50.

Row 1: Caroline Alger, Norman Andrews, Betty Anderson, Phyllis Barr, Ronnie Bassett, David Blackburn, Susan Bowman, John Brunner, Rheta Butcher.

Row 2: Roger Cole, Tom Cole, Joe Cowans, Burdette Custer, Don DeArmond, Delores Delauter, Shirley Drake, Kenneth Everett, Fred Evans.

Row 3: Ervin Ewell, Eleanora Fisher, Marilyn Fuelling, Eleanora Gaunt, Pat Gause, Muris Gray, Allen Grote, Pat Hess, Barbara Hilyard.

Row 4: Jacquie Hite, Eugene Hoffman, Don Hott, Carol Kluseman, Virginia Koenig, Jerry Kolter, Jerry Lister, Marilyn Mauller, Nira Miller.

Row 5: Don Metzger, Winona Miller, Jim Moses, Lois Ballard, Lester Myers, Jim Nelson, Bob Nelson, Norman Pollock, Jean Ann Potts.

OFFICERS

Jim Moses—President
Marilyn Mauller—Secretary
Kenneth Everett—Vice-President
Carolyn Alger—Treasurer

Juniors

Row 1: Arlene Ogg, Dick Reidenbach, Don Foor, Pauline Roth.

Row 2: Fred Scheimann, Norman Schieferstein, Luther Schrock, Ilene Schaffer.

Row 3: Bonnie Simons, Alice Slusher, Eddie Stocksdale.

Row 4: Sharon Strickler, Marianne Swearingen, Vernon Thieme.

Row 5: Douglas Thompson, Cathy Wolfsen, Betty Johnson.

Row 1: Carol Baumgartner, Bob Black, Richard Black, Rob Brokaw, Betty Brunner, Naoma Brunner, Dick Callow, Jerry Carter, Alan Cole.

Row 2: Barbara Cole, Junior Conrad, Cletus Cory, Jerry Cowans, Don Dale, Louann Davidson, Barbara DeVore, Genevieve Draper, Dick Duff.

Row 3: Sheldon Egley, Beverly Elliot, Carol Elzey, Shirley Fisher, Shirley Fuelling, Jim Helm, Frances Hess, Rosemary Hetrick, Martin Hullinger.

Row 4: Marilyn Jaberg, Carl Johnson, Carol Kalver, Sharon Kimble, Lisle Knittle, Ferris Kohne, Kent Koons, Joan Kruse, Gaynell Lankenau.

Row 5: Jack Lawson, Sharlene Lehman, Henry Lehrman, Walter Lehrman, Beverly Lewis, Bob Lobsiger, Roger McDonald, Ann McKean, Eugene Morrison.

OFFICERS

Bill Troutner—President
Marilyn Robinson—Treasurer
Carol Elzey—Secretary
Kent Koons—Vice-President

Sophomores

Row 1: Ronnie Murphy, Jim Murtaugh, Russell Plumley, Douglas Rambo, Jane Rayer, Don Reinking.

Row 2: James Rennels, James Ritter, Marilyn Robinson, Don Roop, Ronnie Secaur, Lois Strahm.

Row 3: Carolyn Strickler, Karen Strickler, Sunya Stucky, Shirley Sudduth, Dan Thomas.

Row 4: Pat Treon, Bill Troutner, Gene Vetter, Neomi Wenger, Delores Werling.

Row 5: Bob Wolfe, Shirley Workinger, Leroy Yoder, Clarence Zimmerman, Shirley Zimmerman.

Row 1: Tom Adams, Norma Agler, Paul Andrews, Don Aurand, Nanna Aurand, Bob Baker, Phillip Baker, Barbara Black, Roger Blackburn.

Row 2: Carol Bowman, Lenor Brennan, Ruth Busse, Jim Carter, Tony Custer, Marvin DeBolt, Fred Dellinger, Ted Douglas, Verlin Egly.

Row 3: Jim Engle, Janet Everhart, Madeline Friend, Eugene Fuelling, Dick Gaskill, Arnold Gerke, Willa Mae Goelz, Marvin Grote, Jim Hakes.

Row 4: Jack Hart, Wilma Heath, Janet Hetrick, Janet Hott, Beverly Hullinger, Tom Hurst, Larry Hukter, Jo Ann Johnson Jean Kallenberger.

Row 5: Neil Keller, Jim Kingsley, Marilyn Kirchenbauer, Marvene Krick, Phil Krick, Charna Lake, Donald Lehman, Bill Lewis, Carl Lough.

OFFICERS

Roger Pollock—President
Janet Smith—Treasurer
Carolyn McDougal—Secretary
Bonnie Welker—Vice-President

Freshmen

Row 1: Carolyn McDougal, Carolie Nelson, Harold Norris, Victoria Ocampo, Roger Pollock.

Row 2: Dick Rambo, Nora Ray, Sally Roth, Jim Rawley, Carol Seitz.

Row 3: Don Shaffer, Janelle Sheets, Gary Simons, Sammie Sipe.

Row 4: Janet Smith, Marlene Snyder, Thurman Sudduth, Larry Vizard.

Row 5: Delight Wagner, Bonnie Welker, Jerry Wheeler, Delores Wolfe.

Row 1: Dale Addy, Sheila Ahr, Tom Aurand, Barbara Bailer, Jerry Bair, Bill Bowman, Robert Butcher, Patricia Byrd, Raymond Call.

Row 2: Arthur Sallow, Roger Cookson, David Cooper, Danna Dalzell, Roger Daniels, Dorcas Davidson, Richard DeBolt, Beverly Douglas, Don Duff.

Row 3: Roger Dull, June Edwards, Doyle Egly, Roger Eichenauer, Roger Eley, Phyllis Elliott, David Embler, Greta Erekson, Joyce Franklin.

Row 4: Sara Gerber, Janette Hahnert, David Halterman, Gerald Hammond, John Hammond, Bill Hancher, Ruben Hess, Gwen Hilyard, Max Hilyard.

Row 5: Dwight Hoffman, Mary Lou Irwin, Jerry Johnson, Kay Johnson, Chrales Judt, Janice Landrum, Brenda Levy, Colleen Lobsiger, Larry Marker.

Row 6: Barbara McBride, Dwight McCurdy, Robert McCurdy, Carolyn McDonald, Freddie McDougal, Belva Miller, Arlene Myers, Irvin Myers, Max Myers.

OFFICERS

John Neireiter—President
Bill Hancher—Treasurer
David Runyon—Vice-President
Joyce Franklin—Secretary

Eighth Grade

Row 1: John Neireiter, Bob Ochsenrider, Jacquelyn Reidenbach, Jane Rentz.

Row 2: Jerry Rhodes, Ronnie Robinson, Paul Ralston, Carol Roop.

Row 3: David Runyon, Dorcas Sautbine, Daniel Shackley, Sylvester Sell.

Row 4: Perry Sheets, Shirley Siders, Roger Sipe, Anita Smith.

Row 5: Robert Sprague, Earl Sprague, Earl Stahl.

Row 6: David Uhrick, Harold Van Horn, Ronald Vetter.

Row 1: Jim Anderson, Carolyn Aumann, Jeanene Babcock, Robert Bailer, Sharon Baker, Nancy Bumgartner, Michael Berry, Myralene Black, Alan Bogner.

Row 2: Sally Boley, Leah Brandyberry, Wayne Brunner, James Butcher, Joyce Callow, Nancy Cole, Jon Corey, Janet Courtney, Daniel Cowans.

Row 3: Phillip DeBolt, Marlene Dellinger, James DeVore, David Ellsworth, Marilyn Foor, Judy Franz, Gerald Gattshall, Donald Case, Thomas Grimm.

Row 4: Ruth Ann Girod, John Hart, Roger Hawkins, Harry Hebble, Donald Hess, Robert Hurst, Alvin Johnson, Deanna Johnson, Sandra Katt.

Row 5: Judy Keller, Robert Keller, John Kiser, Richard Kiser, Betty Knavel, Sharon Kreischer, Dan Krueckeberg, Janet Lane, Luanne Lehman.

Row 6: Judy Locke, John Lough, Wilbur Lough, Georgeanna McBride, John McGill, Donald Moser, Terry Murphy, Clifford Norman, Ronald Patrick.

OFFICERS

Alan Bogner—President
Marilyn Roop—Vice-President
Mara Dee Striker—Secretary
Bill Zwick—Treasurer

Seventh Grade

Row 1: Beverly Poling, Linda Pollock, Tom Rambo, Mary Rentz, Dick Raver, Bob Rawley.

Row 2: Sundra Reppert, Shirley Ritter, Marilyn Roop, Jeanine Schultz, Nicky Secaur, Wauneta Sell.

Row 3: Jimmy Sheets, Danny Simmerman, Lorna Smith, Mary Jane Smith, Marilyn Snyder, Harold Sommer.

Row 4: Rosemary Strahm, Don Strickler, Roger Strickler, Mara Dee Striker, Joyce Sudduth.

Row 5: Dorcas Suman, Ruth Townsend, Donna Venis, Vera Walters, James Werst.

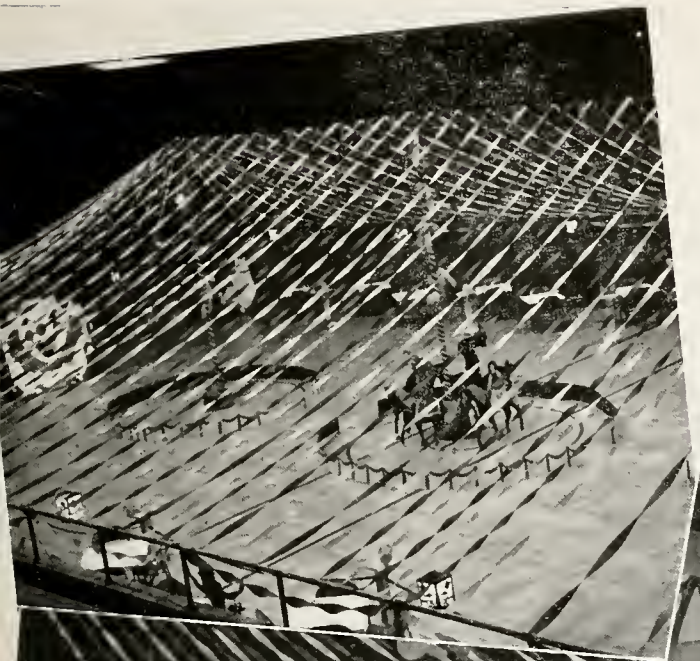
Row 6: Walter Werst, Vergil Wolfe, Larry Worden, Gerald Zimmerman, Bill Zwick.

Activities

The "Prom"

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION OF 1950

On May 19, 1950 the Juniors of Decatur High School honored the Seniors of 1950. The circus with its gaily decorated clowns and animals constituted the theme for the occasion.



Ravelings Staff

Assistant Editor—Tom Cole, Editor—Margaret Harris

Upper Left: Copy Editors—Donna Kirchenbauer, SaralynSu Braden, Pauline Lobsiger, Art Editor—Grace Kreischer.

Upper Right: Snap Shot Editor—Ann Deitsch. Assistant—Mary Ann Swearingen. Photography Editor—James Lake. Assistant—Don Metzger.

Lower Left: Assistant Business Managers—Marilyn Mauller, Luther Schrock, Alan Cole. Business Manager—Frances Morris.

Lower Right: Assistant Boys' Sports Editor—Jerry Kolter. Boys' Sports Editor—Harold Bohnke. Girls' Sports Editor—Dianne Linn. Assistant—Jacquie Hite.

Row 1: Floyd McBride, Bud Kiefer, Jack Daniels, Sam Gilbert, Shirley Mitchell, Sally Ahr, Irene Thieme, Deloris Thieme, Betty Lehrman, Mary Ann Owens, Harriet Gerber.

Row 2: Barbara Morrison, Grace Kreischer, Esther Bleeke, Dick Reidenbach, Frances Morris, Ann Deitsch, Dianne Linn, Margaret Harris, Nancy Callow, Lois White.

Row 3: Edgar Swager, Jim Johnson, Don Foor, Eugene Hoffman, Merlin Johnston, Dwight Sheets, Bob Doan, Sunya Robinson, Joan Andrews.

Officers: Sam Gilbert—President; Merlin Johnston — Secretary-Treasurer; Sally Ahr—Vice-President.

Color Wheel

1951 has finally rolled around as we center our attention and interests on the Color Wheel Club.

Miss Kauffman, our sponsor, advises the officers—Sam Gilbert, Sally Ahr, Merlin Johnston—and our class of 39, with our many activities.

During the year we have been very busy. To start off with a bang, we drew and painted the pictures on the window at Christmas, sponsored a Valentine Dance, made the tourney signs, and at the present, we are working on the posters for the Poppy Contest.

Being introduced into our school this year for the first time, is the Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio Art Alliance Contest. We have three students participating in the contest. These drawings will be judged here and the winner, with the winning picture, will be sent to Fort Wayne.

Future Artists! Have fun and join our club.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Club was re-organized the first week of school under the supervision of Miss Steller.

The first activity of the club was to sell hot dogs, popcorn, pop, and coffee to the football fans on those chilly evenings at Worthman Field.

Several banquets were served during the year by the more enthusiastic members. A few of the banquets were a teachers' banquet, band banquet, football banquet, and the F. F. A. father and son banquet.

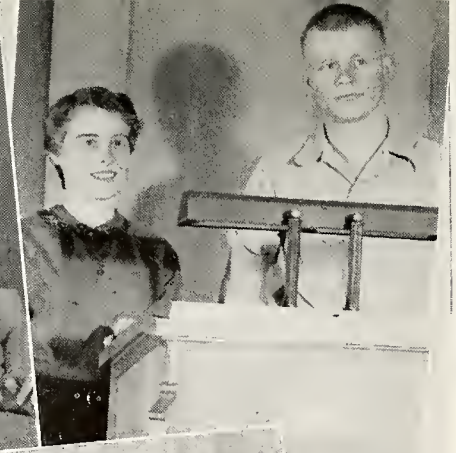
OFFICERS

Betty Lehrman—President
Beverly Elliot—Secretary
Pauline Roth—Vice-President
Nanna Aurand—Treasurer

Row 1: Irene Thieme, Betty Lehrman, Deloris Thieme, Shirley Mitchell, Pauline Roth, Eleanora Gaunt, Shirley Drake, Virginia Koenig, Phyllis Barr, Betty Johnson, Marcella Roth, Ilene Shaffer.

Row 2: June Edwards, Frances Hess, Jane Rayer, Shirley Fisher, Shirley Workinger, Beverly Elliot, Betty Brunner, Neomi Wenger, Naomi Brunner, Shirley Zimmerman, Jean Ann Potts, Carol Seitz, Sheila Ahr, Jane Rentz.

Row 3: Jeanette Hahnert, Barbara Bailer, Jean Kallenberger, Barbara Black, Deloris Wolfe, Nanna Aurand, Jackie Reidenach, Beverly Douglas, Barbara McBride, Belva Miller, Arlene Myers, Brenda Levy, Carolyn McDonald, Phyllis Elliot.



Speech Activities

This year's speech class, under the leadership of Mr. Dorwin, was able to participate in a number of events.

Our first engagement was the "Junior Town Meeting" of Radio Station WOWO. We met with Rock-Creek High School of Wells County. The topic was "Is Teen-age Chivalry Dead?" George Bair and Helen Mowery were our speakers. They made a fine showing. Next, we had our elimination contest for the Legion Oratorical Contest in which Marilyn Hoblet won with her convincing speech. Ann Deitsch was named alternate. Others in the contest were George Bair, SaralynSu Braden, Marjorielu Hill, Helen Mowery, Mary Anne Owens, Iona Smitley, and Grover Odle. Harriet Gerber was the chairman for the event.

Marjorielu Hill, Harriet Gerber, Mary Anne Owens, and SaralynSu Braden spoke before the Dramatic Section of the Woman's Club on the topic, "Is Teen-age Chivalry Dead?" Iona Smitley served as chairman.

Others in the speech class are Nancy Callow, Betty Johnson, Bob Lane, and Curtis Jones.

Another event of the year was the participation of the speech class in a "Junior Town Meeting" with the Fort Wayne Central High School.

The Rotary Discussion Contest before the Decatur Club was an outstanding event. Those taking part were George Bair, Su Braden, Mary Anne Owens, and Marjorielu Hill. Marjorielu Hill won first place and was placed third in the Zone Contest.

Speech class has been a lot of hard work, but we of the class will never forget our year with Mr. Dorwin.

Upper Left: Marilyn Hoblet, Marjorielu Hill.

Upper Right: Helen Mowery, George Bair.

Center: Edward Jaberg, Edith Steury, Marilyn Hoblet, Tom Busse.

Center: Seated: Marilyn Hoblet, Marjorielu Hill, Mary Ann Owens, Harriet Gerber. Standing: Grover Odle, Iona Smitley, Helen Mowery, SaralynSu Braden, George Bair.

Lower—Seated: Bob Lane, George Bair, Curtis Jones. Row 1—Standing: Helen Mowery, Nancy Callow, Mary Ann Owens, Betty Johnson. Row 2—Iona Smitley, Marjorielu Hill, Ann Deitsch, SaralynSu Braden. Row 3—Grover Odle, Marilyn Hoblet, Harriet Gerber.

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club, open to all students who have at least two years' work in the commercial department, was organized again this year. The following officers were elected at the first meeting: Agnes Werst, president; Amy Lou Reynolds, vice-president: Dick Winteregg, secretary; SaralynSu Braden, treasurer.

Our most interesting project of the year was issuing the *Gab Fest*. For the first time in its history the front page, back page, and cartoons were done in color. This fact, combined with the co-operation of the Commercial Club and our supervisor, Mr. Hetrick, made this issue of the *Gab Fest* a great success.

History was also repeated by our Commercial Club. A plan, used several years ago, enabling pupils to earn typing award pins was revived. All club members who were able to write fifty words per minute, sixty words per minute, or seventy words per minute with a minimum of five errors were given one of these awards. We were proud to see our supply of pins disappear fast.

The Commercial Club sponsored a very interesting assembly program, "The Holland Company." These activities and many more helped to make this year a most enjoyable year for our Commercial Club.

Top right: Working on the Gabfest.

OFFICERS

SaralynSu Braden—Treasurer
Dick Winteregg—Secretary
Amy Lou Reynolds—Vice President
Agnes Werst—President

Lower:
Row 1: Pauline Lobsiger, Jean Barber, Amy Lou Reynolds, Jayne Barber, Carol Roeder, Shirley Mitchell, Janet Seitz, Donna Kirchenbauer.
Row 2: Marilyn Hoblet, Barbara Morrison, Burdetta White, Judy McKean, Leah Andrews, Sally Ahr, Joan Andrews, Gloria Duff.
Top Row: Dick Winteregg, Irene Thieme, Deloris Thieme, Betty Lehrman, Phyllis Barr, Virginia Koenig, Shirley Drake, Ilene Shaffer.

Lower Right:
Row 1: Marilyn Mauller, Barbara Hilyard, Rheta Butcher, Betty Johnson, Nira Miller, Helen Mowery, Harriet Gerber, Lois White.
Row 2: Sandra Kitson, Beverly Lister, SaralynSu Braden, Betty Anderson, Marilyn Fuelling. Pauline Roth, Susan Bowman, Esther Bleeke.
Top Row: Burdette Custer, Luther Schrock, Bud Kiefer, Roger Fruchte, James Johnson, Dick Reidenbach, Leroy Walters, Kenneth Nash.

OFFICERS

Grover Odle—President

Merlin Johnston—Treasurer

Dwight Sheets—Vice-President

Curtis Jones—Secretary

Howling Hosts

Row 1: Ronnie Secaur, Jerry Cowans, Carl Johnson, Junior Conrad, Bob Brokaw, Don Reinking, Ferris Kohne, Kent Koons.

Row 2: Dick Duff, Bob Lobsiger, Jerry Carter, Dan Thomas, Jack Lawson, Jim Helm, Jim Rennels, Cletus Corey, Lisle Knittle.

Row 3: Ronnie Murphy, Sheldon Egly, Roger McDonald, Jim Murtaugh, Dick Callow, Russell Plumley, Henry Lehrman, Walter Lehrman.

Row 1: Bob Lane, Grover Odle, Jack McDonald, John Frank, Ronnie Price, Ed Marbach, Leroy Walters, Dick Winteregg.

Row 2: Ralph Busse, Bud Kiefer, Kenny Nash, Merlin Johnston, Ralph Bollinger, Bob Brennan, Bob Doan, Curtis Jones.

Row 3: David Owens, Jim Johnson, Floyd McBride, Ed Swager, Fred Evans, Tom Cole, John Brunner, Kenneth Everett, Fred Scheimann.

Third Picture

Row 1: Jim Kingsley, Jim Engle, Jim Carter, Tony Custer, Bob Baker, Roger Pollock, Roger Blackburn.

Row 2: Don Aurand, Larry Hutker, Don Lehman, Gary Simons, Verlin Egly, Phil Krick, Marvin Grote, Eugene Fuelling.

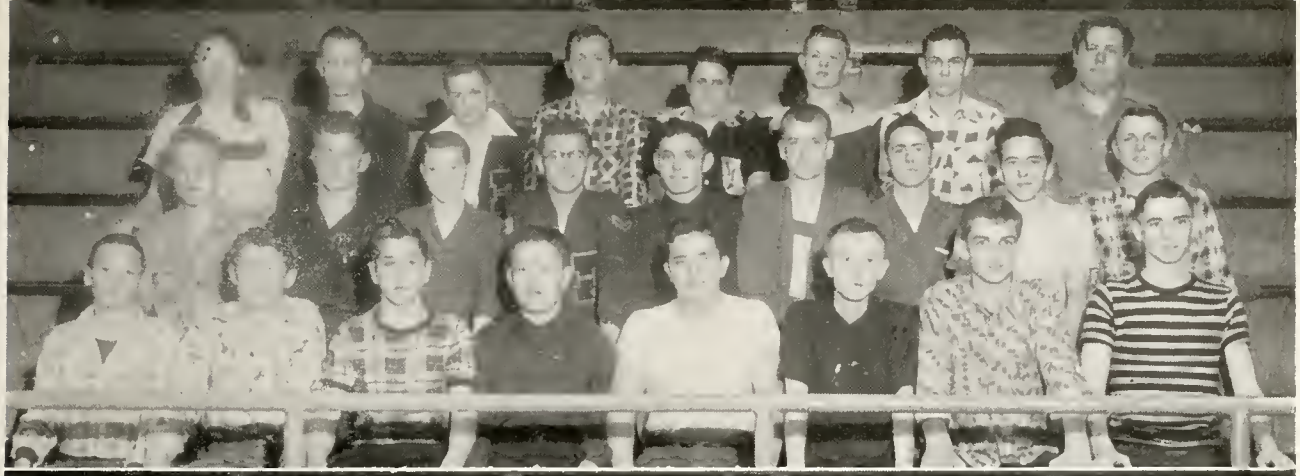
Row 3: Don Shaffer, Larry Vizard, Thurman Suddath, Fred Dellinger, Paul Andrews, Jim Hakes, Dick Gaskill, Dick Rambo, Marvin DeBolt.

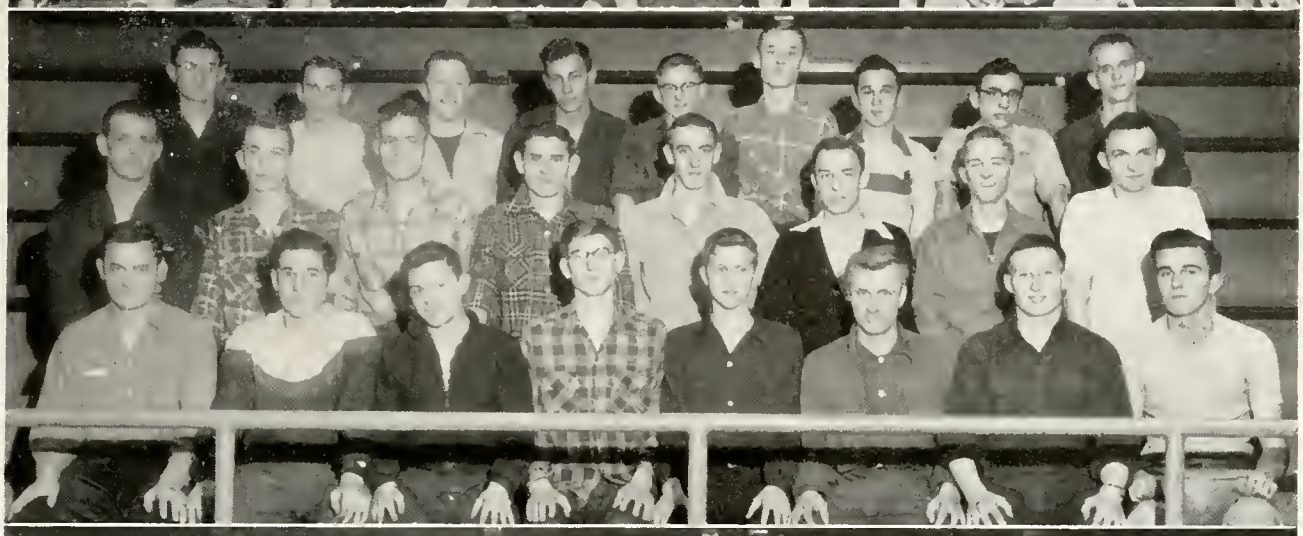
Fourth Picture

Row 1: Don Foor, Vernon Thieme, Allan Grote, Norman Pollock, Dick Reidenbach, Norman Schieferstein, Doug Thompson, David Blackburn, Eugene Hoffman.

Row 2: Don DeArmond, Roger Cole, Jerry Kolter, Ed Stocksdale, Burdette Custer, Don Hott, Luther Schrock, Muris Gray.

Row 3: Leroy Yoder, James Ritter, Douglas Rambo, Alan Cole, Ervin Ewell, Joe Cowans, Bob Nelson, Jim Nelson.





OFFICERS

Seated:

Marilyn Jaberg—Secretary

Marilyn Hoblet—President

Standing:

Rheta Butcher—Vice-President

Marilyn Kirchenbauer—Treasurer

Pep Champs

Top Picture:

Row 1: Betty Lehrman, Irene Thieme, Deloris Thieme, Esther Bleeke, Wauneta Weldy, Helen Mowery, Mary Ann Owens, Nancy Callow, Beverly Lister, Agnes Werst.

Row 2: Sunya Robinson, Janet Seitz, Carol Roeder, Evelyn Rash, Jayne Barber, Lois White, Jean Barber, Amy Lou Reynolds, Marilyn Hoblet.

Row 3: Doris Krueckeberg, Ann Deitsch, Marjorielu Hill, Frances Morris, Margaret Harris, Dianne Linn, SaralynSu Braden, Joan Andrews, Sally Ahr.

Second Picture:

Row 1: Iona Smitley, Barbara Morrison, Leah Andrews, Judy McKean, Burdetta White, Gloris Duff, Donna Kirchenbauer, Harriet Gerber, Bonnie Simons, Eleanora Fisher.

Row 2: Arlene Ogg, Nira Miller, Carol Klusman, Mary Ann Swearingen, Jacquie Hite, Marilyn Mauller, Pat Gause, Kathleen Wolfsen, Carol Agler.

Row 3: Betty Anderson, Marilyn Fuelling, Shirley Drake, Pauline Roth, Ilene Shaffer, Lois Ballard, Susan Bowman, Phyllis Barr, Betty Johnson.

Third Picture:

Row 1: Ann McKean, Alice Slusher, Virginia Koenig, Jean Ann Potts, Winona Miller, Gaynel Lankenau, Carol Elzey, Rosemary Hetrick, Pat Treon.

Row 2: Lois Strahm, Neomi Wenger, Marilyn Jaberg, Karen Striker, Sunya Stucky, Sharlene Lehman, Marilyn Robinson, Shirley Fuelling, Barbara Cole.

Row 3: Jane Rayer, Shirley Zimmerman, Barbara DeVore, Shirley Workinger, Beverly Elliot, Carol Baumgartner, Joan Kruse, Louann Davidson, Sharon Kimble, Carolyn Strickler.

Fourth Picture:

Row 1: Jean Kallenberger, Jo Ann Johnson, Carolie Nelson, Shirley Sudduth, Betty Brunner, Naomi Brunner, Janet Hott, Ruth Busse, Marlene Snyder.

Row 2: Norma Agler, Willa Mae Goeltz, Madeline Friend, Marvene Krick, Marilyn Kirchenbauer, Carolyn McDougal, Janet Smith, Lenora Brennan.

Row 3: Janelle Sheets, Nanna Aurand, Carol Bowman, Sally Roth, Carol Seitz, Sammie Sipe, Delores Wolfe, Charna Lake, Janet Everhart.

Choir

Seventy voices blending beautifully make up the Decatur High School Choir which is under the able leadership of Miss Helen Haubold.

The Choir has sung for numerous activities during the school year. The first appearance was the annual concert in November, during the open house for parents. The second appearance was the program during Spiritual Emphasis Week. Appearances to the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and our Christmas Play were the pre-Christmas activities. The Operetta "Jewels of the Desert," Baccalaureate, and Commencement are programs yet to come.

The choir sponsored a dance and two wonderful assembly programs. The programs were the group from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and the Singing Hoosiers from Indiana University.

The officers elected this year were Jack Petrie, President; George Bair, Vice-President; Harriet Gerber, Secretary, and Bonnie Simons, Treasurer.

Much praise and many thanks go to Carol Elzey, the Choir's able accompanist.

Although many seniors will vacate their places, we are sure the underclassmen will fill in and strive to make the Choir next year as fine as it was this year.

Row 1: Beverly Lister, Mary Ann Swearingen, Nancy Callow, Marilyn Mauller, Deloris Thieme, Irene Thieme, Shirley Mitchell, Marjorielu Hill, Donna Kirchenbauer, Eleanora Fisher, Doris Krueckeberg, Evelyn Rash, Helen Mowery.

Row 2: Esther Bleeke, Arlene Ogg, Jacquie Hite, Pauline Lobsiger, Frances Morris, Joan Andrews, Carol Klusman, Caroline Alger, Wauneta Weldy, Sharon Strickler, Mary Ann Owens, Betty Lehrman, Janet Seitz, Grace Call.

Row 3: Cathy Wolfson, Iona Smitley, Rheta Butcher, Amy Lou Reynolds, Pat Gause, Bonnie Simons, Marilyn Hoblet, Barbara Hilyard, Harriet Gerber, Dianne Linn, Margaret Harris, Ann Deitsch, Carol Roeder, Nira Miller, Jean Barber.

Row 4: Jerry Lister, Bob Lane, Merlin Johnston, Ervin Ewell, Harold Bohnke, Gary Erekson, Jack Petrie, Ralph Bollinger, Curtis Jones, Norman Schieferstein, Floyd McBride.

Row 5: George Bair, Dick Reidenbach, Dwight Sheets, Ned Myers, David Owens, Ralph Busse, Eugene Hoffman, Kenneth Nash, Emil Kiefer, Ronnie Bassett, Bob Doan, Sam Gilbert.

Upper Left: Choir's Christmas Dance

Lower Left: Officers:
Bonnie Simons—Treasurer
George Bair—Vice-President
Jack Petrie—President
Harriet Gerber—Secretary

Inset: Accompanist—Carol Elzey
Directress—Helen Haubold

Band

Dear old D. H. S. is going to seem rather empty next year when our very able and talented director retires. We are certainly going to miss "Sell." We will never forget the many favors he has done for us, the patience he has had with us, and the many dimes he has passed out to us at the games and parades.

Our activities this year were a lot of fun, especially one. Our band visited Indiana University and participated in one of the largest band parades ever held with 5,500 musicians participating. This group was made up of 112 high school bands.

Believe me, that was an experience we shall never forget, and it was a beautiful spectacle to see. We felt very sad because Mr. Sellemeyer was not able to go with us due to his illness. Nevertheless, Lois White did a fine job of keeping order. We are proud of Lois, Pat, and Carol for their fine performances.

Our drum corps gave a fine showing at the Sectional Tournament.

The Band gave a surprise party for "Sell" this year and Jacquie Hite, our president, presented him with an engraved plaque as a gift of our appreciation to him.

The best of luck to you, "Sell," and to all future bands of D. H. S.!

Group 1—Doris Krueckeberg, Marilyn Jaberg, Frances Morris, Janet Hott, Mary Ann Owens.

Group 2—Kneeling: David Owens, Luther Schrock. Standing: Pauline Lobsiger, Harriet Gerber, Margaret Harris.

Group 3—Kneeling: Ronald Secaur, Jacquie Hite. Standing: Sharlene Lehman, Jerry Johnson, Ronnie Murphy, Jack Lawson, SaralynSu Braden.

OFFICERS

Jacquie Hite—President

Shirley Fuelling—Secretary-Treasurer

Ronnie Murphy—Sergeant-at-Arms

Dan Thomas—Vice-President

Majorettes: Pat Treon, Lois White, Carol Baumgartner

Director: Mr. Albert Sellemeyer

Group 1—Kneeling: Carolyn McDougal, Marvene Krick.
Standing: Mary Ann Swearingen, Gaynell Lankenau, Shirley Fuelling, Dan Thomas, Jean Ann Potts, Ronnie Robinson.

Group 2—Kneeling: Janet Smith, Sunya Robinson.
Standing: Rosemary Hetrick, Marilyn Hoblet, Ann Deitsch, Carol Elzey, Jane Rentz.

Group 3—Marilyn Kirchenbauer, Dana Dalzell, Sheila Ahr, Ruth Busse, Janet Hetrick.

Operetta
"Jewels of the Desert"

Christmas Program

Assembly Programs

Top—Indiana Central Choir

Center Left—Betty Byers

Center Upper Right—Magician

Center Lower Right—Electronics

Bottom—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Ensemble.

Opposite Page:

Top Left—Annie Fern Swartout

Top Right—Electronics

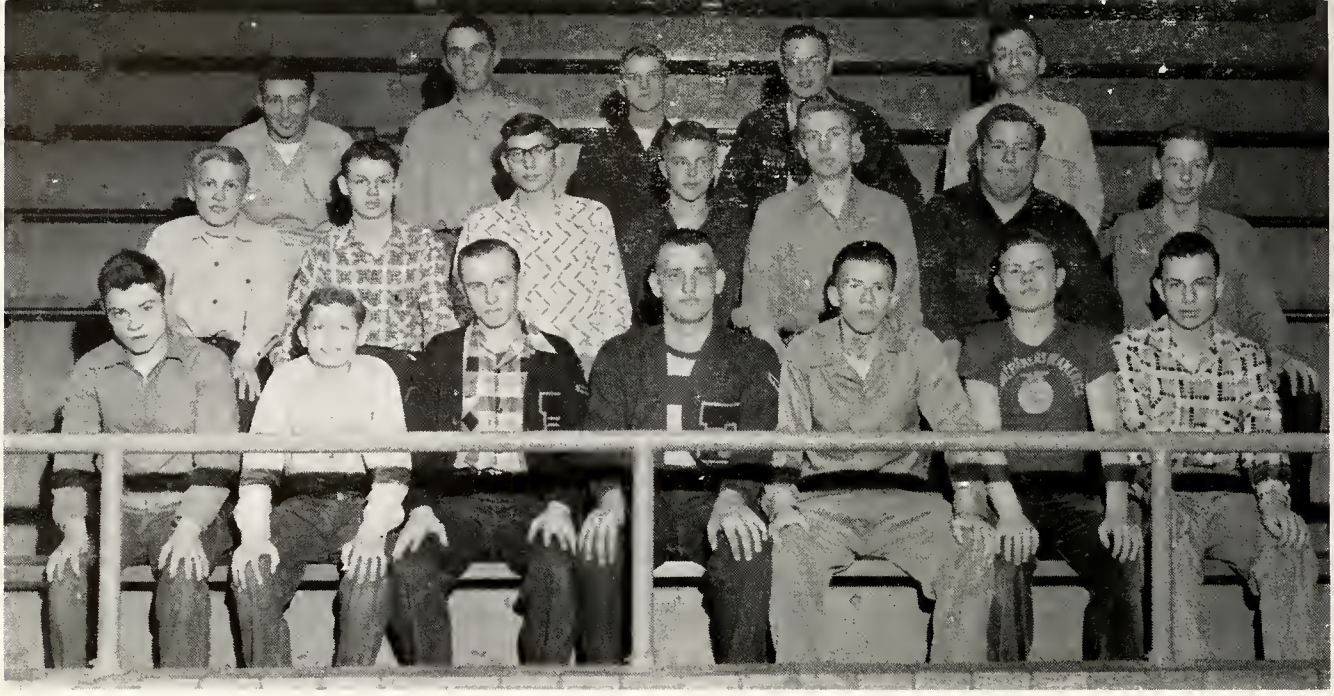
Center Left—Piano and Vocal

Center Right—The Holland Company

Bottom Left—Second Grade Symphony

Bottom Right—Ventriloquist

Inset—The Magic of Electricity



Row 1: Jack McDonald, Eugene Fuelling, Les Sautbine, Ralph Base, Jim Moses, Russell Plumley, Henry Lehrman.
Row 2: Marvin Grote, Vernon Thieme, John Frank, Ronald Price, Allen Grote, Walter Lehrman, Arnold Gerke.
Row 3: Leroy Walters, Kenneth Schwaller, John Braun, Maurice Miller, Wilbur Schwaller.

F.F.A.

OFFICERS

Row 1: John Braun—Assistant Recreational Leader
Vernon Thieme—Recreational Leader
Eugene Fuelling—Vice-President

Row 2: Arnold Gerke—Reporter
Allen Grote—Secretary
Maurice Miller—Treasurer
James Moses—President

The F.F.A. chapter conducted several activities during the past year. Our main activities were, Farm Safety, Pest Drive, and Garden Seed Sales. We won first place in the County Pest Drive. Marvin Grote was our outstanding pest catcher. We think we prevented several farm accidents from occurring with our farm safety campaign. We sold $20.90 worth of garden seeds this year, with Russell Plumley, our top salesman.

Our chapter awarded medals to the following outstanding members: Activities, Jim Moses; De Kalb, John Frank; Scholarship, Ken Schwaller, and Farm Safety, Les Sautbine.

Upper Left: Art Club Dance

Upper Right: F. F. A. Party

Center Right: 2nd Team Yell Leaders

Inset: Dick Schaffer, George Squires, Walter Kiess.

Lower Left: F. H. A. Servers

Lower Right: Dance after the game.

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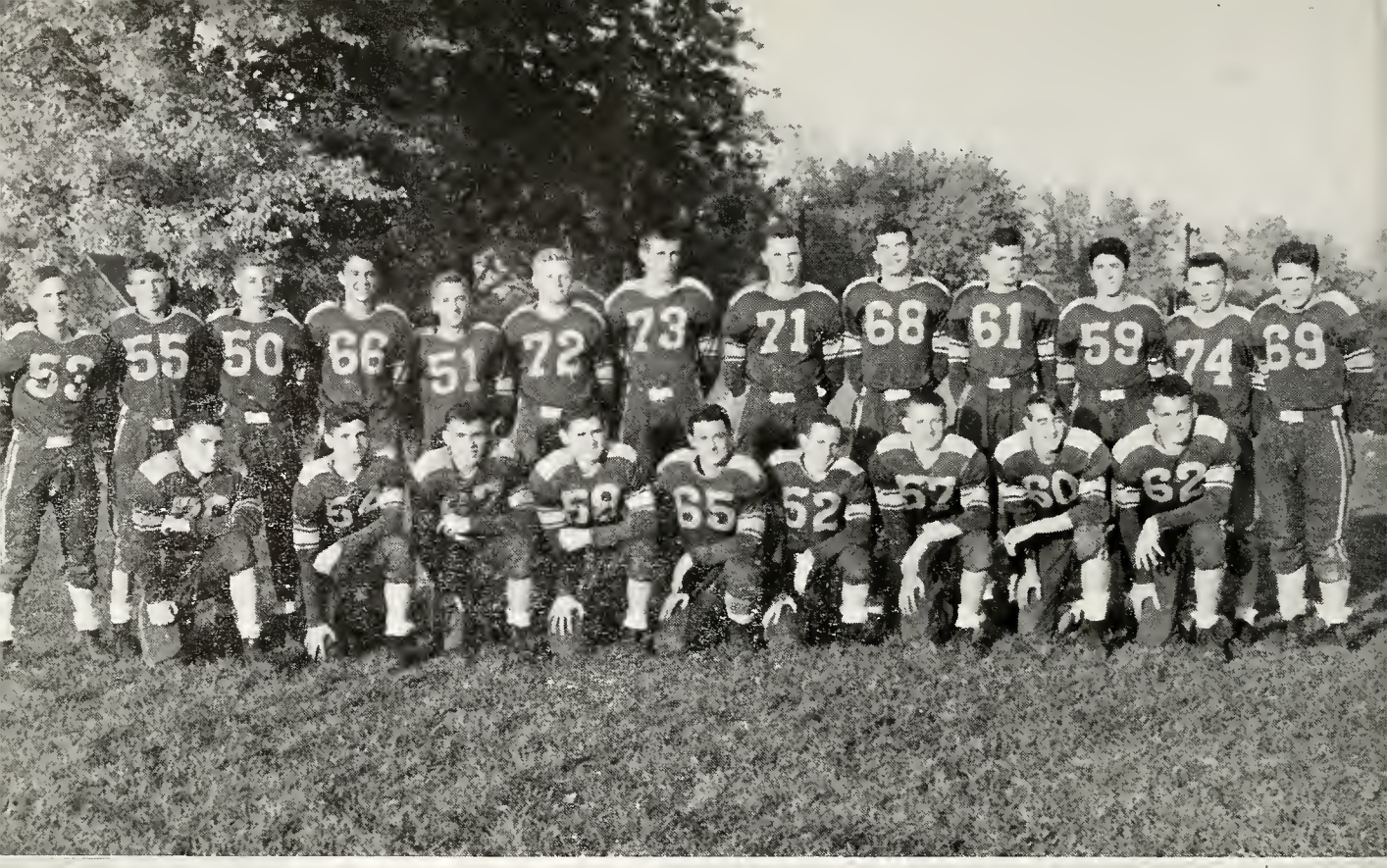

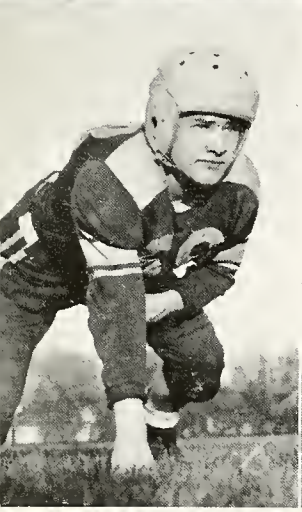

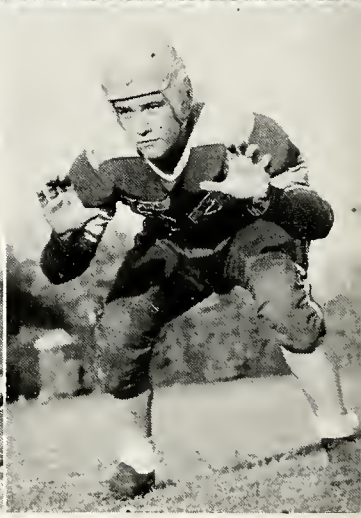

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Row 2: Norman Pollock, Jim Moses, Norman Schiefferstein, Gary Erekson, Bob Doan, George Bair, Vic Strickler, Harold Bohnke, Jerry Kolter, Luther Schrock, Burdette Custer, Curtis Jones, Joe Cowans.

Merlin Johnston, Lester Sautbine, Ralph Busse, Grover Odle.

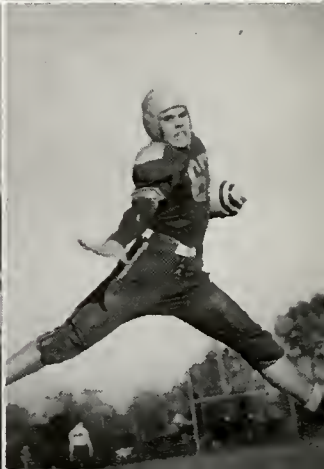
Opposite Page:

Row 1: Harold Bohnke, George Bair, Vic Strickler, Bob Lane.

Row 2: Jim Moses, Roger Fruchte, Gary Erekson, Jack Petrie.

Row 3: Norman Pollock, Ralph Bollinger, Jerry Kolter, Joe Cowans.

Row 4: Bob Doan, Dwight Sheets.



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Row 2: Jack Lawson, Roger Blackburn, Bob Lobsiger, Phil Baker, Ronnie Murphy, Don Dale, Gary Simons, Phil Krick, Jim Rowley, Bob Wolfe, Jim Helm.

Coaches: Bob Worthman, Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Deane Dorwin

Managers: Norman Andrews, Dick Reidenbach.

Football

The Jackets opened their 1950 football season by losing to Bluffton in a hard-fought game. The Jackets threatened the Tigers in the fourth quarter, but their threats were turned into the first defeat of the season.

In the following game the Jackets traveled to Auburn. The Red Devils, having a definite size advantage, beat the Jackets 27-6.

The Jackets marked up their first victory of the season against the Garrett Railroaders. Coach Bob Worthman and his Jackets proved they were not going to quit. In the next game, matching the Jackets with Portland, Coach Worthman inspired in his boys confidence and the necessary fight to play a good game even though the Jackets were defeated 13-7.

Decatur ran into some tough teams the next two games and lost to New Haven by a score of 27-0. Then traveling to Warsaw, they were handed another harsh defeat.

Even though the Jackets were small and inexperienced, they proved again their determination bestowed upon them by Coach Worthman. They fell just short of defeating Columbia City.

Doing even better in the next game, they gave the tough Hartford City eleven all they wanted. Although the Jackets were beaten by a score of 27-13, they played their best game of the year. They demonstrated their passing and running offense splendidly and proved to have a strong defense as well.

They carried this spirit and fight with them against Concordia of Fort Wayne, but again proved to be just short of victory.

Next came Central of Fort Wayne and old man winter. It rained, snowed, and hailed; yet the game went on. The fans were few, so few you could count them on the fingers of your two hands. Gradually, the fans became daring and they drove their cars up to the fence surrounding the field to watch the game from there.

The Jackets having their poorest season as far as scores go, provided many thrills for the fans. They showed a never-dying spirit for which Coach Worthman and his teams are known.

The season's record is as follows:

Bluffton 12, Decatur 6.

Auburn 27, Decatur 6.

Decatur 12, Garrett 7.

Portland 13, Decatur 7.

New Haven 27, Decatur 0.

Warsaw 34, Decatur 7.

Columbia City 12, Decatur 6.

Hartford City 27, Decatur 13.

Fort Wayne Concordia 15, Decatur 7.

Fort Wayne Central 25, Decatur 0.

Basketball

The champions of three consecutive Sectional crowns have set a new record in Sectional standings. The previous record was two Sectional championships in a row.

This was followed by a victorious first game of the Regional. The Jackets defeated Kendallville in the afternoon game, 78 to 65, but they were defeated by Auburn in the second half of the evening game.

Bob Worthman's hopes were high the entire season, for he had an experienced squad of six men. These were: Bair, Bohnke, Moses, Petrie, Sautbine, and Strickler, all lettermen of 1950, returning to play some of the best basketball of their careers.

Yet this was not the only reason for Bob's confidence. In this year's team he had the mental attitude he had been working to develop for three years. This was the attitude to work and play together to the best of their ability as a team of ten boys and not as one boy.

This feeling of co-operation and sincerity was first in each player's mind, and the player thought of himself last. In the dressing room after one game, the comment was made, "You didn't get many points tonight."

The answer was, "I didn't get many points but I helped win."

The boys practiced together and worked hard, individually and as a group. As a result when the team won, all ten boys felt that they had won. When we lost, all ten shared the defeat.

At a basketball meeting Mr. Brown made this comment, "You boys must love each other like brothers on the basketball floor and leave your personal differences at home." This was the spirit and feeling with which every boy played.

The team as a group set many scoring records for future teams to work for. Throughout the entire Sectional the team scored more than sixty points in each game. Then moving to the Regional, they still remained above sixty by setting an all-time Ft. Wayne Regional team scoring record of 78 to Kendallville's 65. Not to be let down the team scored 61 to Auburn's 76 in the final game of this season.

To let you know how Bob felt about the team, here are some of his comments. At Ft. Wayne Bob was asked who his starting five were, and this is his answer. "I have no starting five; my team is built around ten fine athletes."

The boys, being very nervous about the Sectional games, were told this by Mr. Dorwin: "No matter what happens today the sun will rise tomorrow."

Thanks to comments like these and brilliant coaching and the correct attitude, the team established many basketball records, and developed a good sportsmanlike attitude never to be forgotten.

	We	They
Geneva	65	34
Bluffton	52	54
Berne	56	36
Concordia	64	48
South Side	38	46
New Haven	58	69
Wabash	54	35
Columbia City	75	28
Garrett	63	53
Warsaw	51	56
Concordia	53	35
Huntington	58	48
Auburn	54	67
Kendallville	51	58
Bluffton	57	53
Berne	68	44
Central, Ft. Wayne	60	44
Portland	57	80

Row 1: Vic Strickler

Row 2: Les Sautbine, George Bair, Dwight Sheets

Row 3: Gary Erekson, Harold Bohnke, Roger Fruchte

Row 4: Jack Petrie, Jim Moses, Gene Morrison

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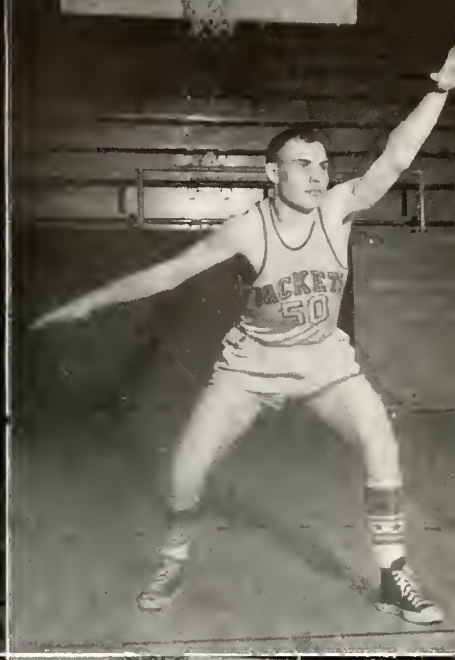
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VISITORS

Coaches

Coaches: Bob Worthman, Deane Dorwin

Front Row: Lester Sautbine, Eugene Morrison, Gary Erekson, Jim Moses, Dwight Sheets.

Back Row: Robert Worthman—Coach, Roger Fruchte, Ferris Kohne Harold Bohnke, Vic Strickler, Kent Koons, George Bair, Jack Petrie, Deane Dorwin—Assistant Coach.

Second Team

Front Row: Junior Conrad, Bob Brokaw, Kenneth Everett, Richard Duff, Norman Pollock, Russell Plumley.
Back Row: Norman Schieferstein, Lisle Knittle, Burdette Custer, Gerald Kolter, Roger Cole, Eugene Vetter, Jim Helm.

Upper left: Decatur vs. Central.
Upper right: Student Managers—Dick Reidenbach, Don Roop, Grover Odle.
Lower left: Good one! !
Lower right: My first speech?

Row 1: Kneeling—Lester Sautbine, Dick Duff, Don Reinking, Junior Conrad, Larry Vizard, Norman Pollock, Russell Plumley, Don Roop.

Row 2: Luther Schrock, Allen Grote, Jack Petrie, Gene Vetter, Gary Erekson, Lisle Knittle, Ralph Busse, Harold Bohnke, Henry Lehrman, Jim Helm, Leroy Walters, Ronnie Murphy.

Baseball

The weatherman, as usual, is causing Mr. Dorwin and his team a lot of worry this year. As yet, the team has not been snowed out. In fact, they have had fairly good baseball weather.

The Jackets lost the first game of the season to Berne, but they came roaring back to defeat Woodburn.

The third game of the season sent the Jackets to Bluffton for their first N.E.I.C. baseball game of the season. The Jackets came home victorious from their first N.E.I.C. game.

Mr. Dorwin and his baseball teams are well known in the Northeastern Indiana Conference. They have won the N.E.I.C. championship 10 out of 13 times since 1938. During the other three years the championships were won by Kendallville, Warsaw, and Hartford City. Coach Dorwin and his team are striving to bring home another N.E.I.C. championship this year.

The lettermen returning this year are Petrie, Pollock, Busse, Sautbine, Strickler, and Bohnke. Moses, another letterman of last year, is on the track team. Other squad members are named under the picture.

Mr. Dorwin has arranged a good schedule with the following teams: Berne (2), Woodburn (2), Bluffton (2) (N.E.I.C.), Geneva (1), Marion (2), Willshire (2), New Haven (N.E.I.C.), and Warsaw (N.E.I.C.)

Coach: Deane Dorwin

Row 1: Kneeling—Don Aurand, Tony Custer, Jim Carter, Bob Baker, Gary Simons, Jim Rawley, Roger Blackburn, Phil Krick, Jim Engle, Bob Lobsiger, Don Lehman, Roger Pollock, Allen Cole, Paul Andrews, Larry Hutker, Dick Gaskill, Jim Nelson, Merlin Johnston.
Row 2: Phil Baker, Ronnie Secaur, Jack Lawson, Norman Schieferstein, Jim Moses, David Owens, Dwight Sheets, Curtis Jones, George Bair, Roger Fruchte, Dick Winteregg, Roger Cole, Ferris Kohne, Kent Koons, Bob Brennan, John Brummer, Thurman Sudduth, Douglas Thompson, Dan Thomas.

Track

Forty-seven hopefuls answered the call of Coach Bob Worthman and Assistant Coach Harry Dailey when track season opened. Of the 47 hopefuls only five were lettermen. These were B. Doan (mile); G. Bair (shot put); and D. Winteregg, D. Sheets, and R. Fruchte, dashes. These boys formed the nucleus of the team. Along with these were a few underclassmen who formed the rest of the team that carried the banner for D. H. S. this year.

This year's schedule thus far:

Victories

Bluffton (Dual Meet)
Huntington, Hartford City (Triangular Meet)
Portland (Dual Meet)
County Meet
South Side (Fresh.-Soph.)

Defeats

Central (Dual Meet)
Columbia City (Dual Meet)
Central, Central Catholic (Triangular Meet)
Bluffton, Columbia City (Fresh.-Soph.)

The boys are now looking forward to the Sectional which is to be held at the South Side track in Fort Wayne in the near future.

Next year Mr. Worthman and Mr. Dailey are going to have a year of rebuilding, but they should have a good season since a group of promising trackmen are returning.

Cross Country

Coaches: Harry Dailey, Bob Worthman

The 1950 cross-country season has gone into history, but its record was good for the competition afforded. They had only a few meets, but their record was impressive in every one.

The record is as follows:

Victories
Central Catholic
North Side (Fresh.-Soph.)

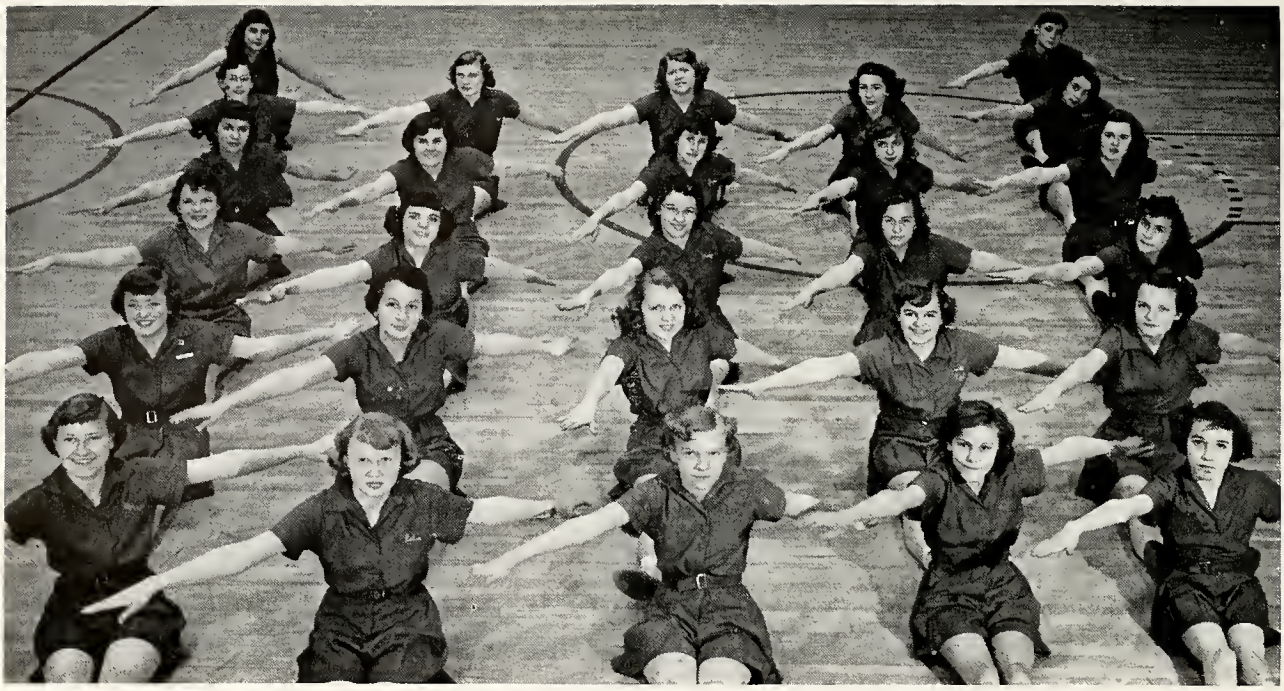
Losses
South Side
Kendallville

By losing to Kendallville, the '50 team thereby lost the N. E. I. C. crown too, since they were the only two teams fielding cross-country teams in the conference.

The boys getting letters this year were: Dick Winteregg, Bob Brennan, and David Owens—seniors; Kent Koons, Don Reinking, Jerry Carter, and Ronnie Secaur—sophomores, and Dick Gaskill and Harold Norris—freshmen.

With a large group of returning lettermen, Coach Dailey should have no trouble in producing a good team next year.

Front Row: Jerry Carter, Harold Norris, Don Reinking, Don Lehman, Dick Gaskill, Ronnie Secaur.
Back Row: Bob Brennan, Dick Winteregg, Kent Koons, David Owens, Allen Cole.



Row 1: Dorcus Davidson, Belva Miller, Jeanette Hahnert, Janice Landrum, Patty Byrd.

Row 2: Joyce Franklin, Arlene Myers, Phyllis Elliot, Anita Smith, Carolyn McDonald.

Row 3: Greta Erekson, Dana Dalzell, June Edwards, Kay Johnson, Barbara McBride.

Row 4: Gwen Hilyard, Sara Gerber, Jane Rentz, Beverly Douglas, Jackie Reidenbach.

Row 5: Janelle Sheets, Sheila Ahr, Colleen Lobsiger, Barbara Bailer, Brenda Levy.

Row 6: Shirley Siders, Carol Roop.

Girls' Athletics

While reading about athletics, we come again to the section on girls' sports. This year, as usual, Miss Walters, the girls' instructor, kept us busy with games such as kickball, deck tennis, volleyball, and, of course, calisthenics with their rhythmic ups and downs.

The favorite sport, however, is basketball. Each year, as the basketball season begins, the girls in each class form teams and battle back and forth during the season. At the end of the season, a class tourney is held. For the second year the girls of the class of '51 won the tourney,

Girls' Athletic Director: Miss Rebecca Walters

defeating the juniors in the first game and the sophomores in the final.

Now that spring is here, the classes will be going to Worthman Field or Lincoln playground for softball which is entered into with as much enthusiasm and interest as any of the other sports.

Row 1: Frances Morris, Marjorielu Hill.

Row 2: Saralyn Su Braden, Dianne Linn, Margaret Harris, Doris Krueckeberg.

Marilyn Mauller, Pat Gause, Rheta Butcher, Jacquie Hite, Bonnie Simons, Carolyn Alger.

Row 1: Pat Treon, Rosemary Hetrick, Lois Strahm, Sharlene Lehman, Barbara Cole.

Row 2: Sunya Stucky, Carol Elzey, Karen Striker, Marilyn Jaberg, Shirley Fuelling.

Row 1: Norma Agler, Janet Hetrick, Marvene Krick, Marilyn Kirchenbauer, Carol Seitz.

Row 2: Willa Mae Goelz, Lenor Brennan, Carol Bowman, Sally Roth, Ruth Busse.

Intramurals

Top Picture—Row 1: John Brunner, Dick Reidenbach, Bob Doan, Sam Gilbert.

Row 2: Merlin Johnston, Bob Brennan, Grover Odle, Curtis Jones, Ralph Bollinger.

Row 3: Luther Schrock, Ralph Busse, Kenneth Nash, Douglas Thompson.

Center—Row 1: Larry Vizzard, Jerry Carter, Don Roop, Dick Gaskell, Fred Dellinger, Don Aurand.

Row 2: James Rennels, Ronnie Secaur, Roger McDonald, Carl Johnson, Don Lehman, Don Shaffer, Thurman Sudduth.

Row 3: Dan Thomas, Tony Custer, Jim Murtaugh, Bob Wolfe, Ronnie Murphy, Alan Cole, Bob Black.

Lower—Row 1: Bob McCurdy, Roger Eichenauer, Dwight McCurdy, Paul Kaiston.

Row 2: Robert Sprague, Bill Bowman, Bob Ochsenrider, Jerry Johnson, Irvin Myers.

Junior High Basketball

Coach: Sylvester Everhart

This year's Junior High team, although it lost a few games at the beginning of the season, finished with a good record of 10 wins, and six losses. Furnishing the nucleus of this year's team were: Hancher, McDougal, Eley, Dull, and Neireiter. Others came along towards the end of the campaign; these are going to be the backbone of next year's team. These were: D. Strickler and Roger Strickler.

Each year the City series is the feature attraction. This year it was no different. Although it proved very disappointing in the first game, (we lost it by the score of 50-30) they came back strong to win the next two games in great fashion, 32-24 and 24-20. Next year's team will have a high goal to reach if they expect to do as well as this year's team.

The season's record is as follows:

Jr. High 31	Monmouth	27
Jr. High 16	Geneva	35
Jr. High 25	Pleasant Mills	31
Jr. High 19	New Haven	50
Jr. High 30	St. Joe	50
Jr. High 24	Hartford	20
Jr. High 31	Monmouth	23
Jr. High 31	Berne	25
Jr. High 31	Harrison Hill	29
Jr. High 26	Pleasant Mills	29
Jr. High 22	Bluffton	21
Jr. High 32	St. Joe	24
Jr. High 35	Bluffton	25
Jr. High 29	Berne	18
Jr. High 18	Geneva	31
Jr. High 24	St. Joe	20

Row 1: Roger Strickler, Roger Dull, Dave Halterman, Jerry Bair, Ronnie Vetter, Freddie McDougal.
Row 2: Harlan Shaffer, Don Strickler, John Neireiter, Roger Eley, Max Hilyard, Bill Hancher.

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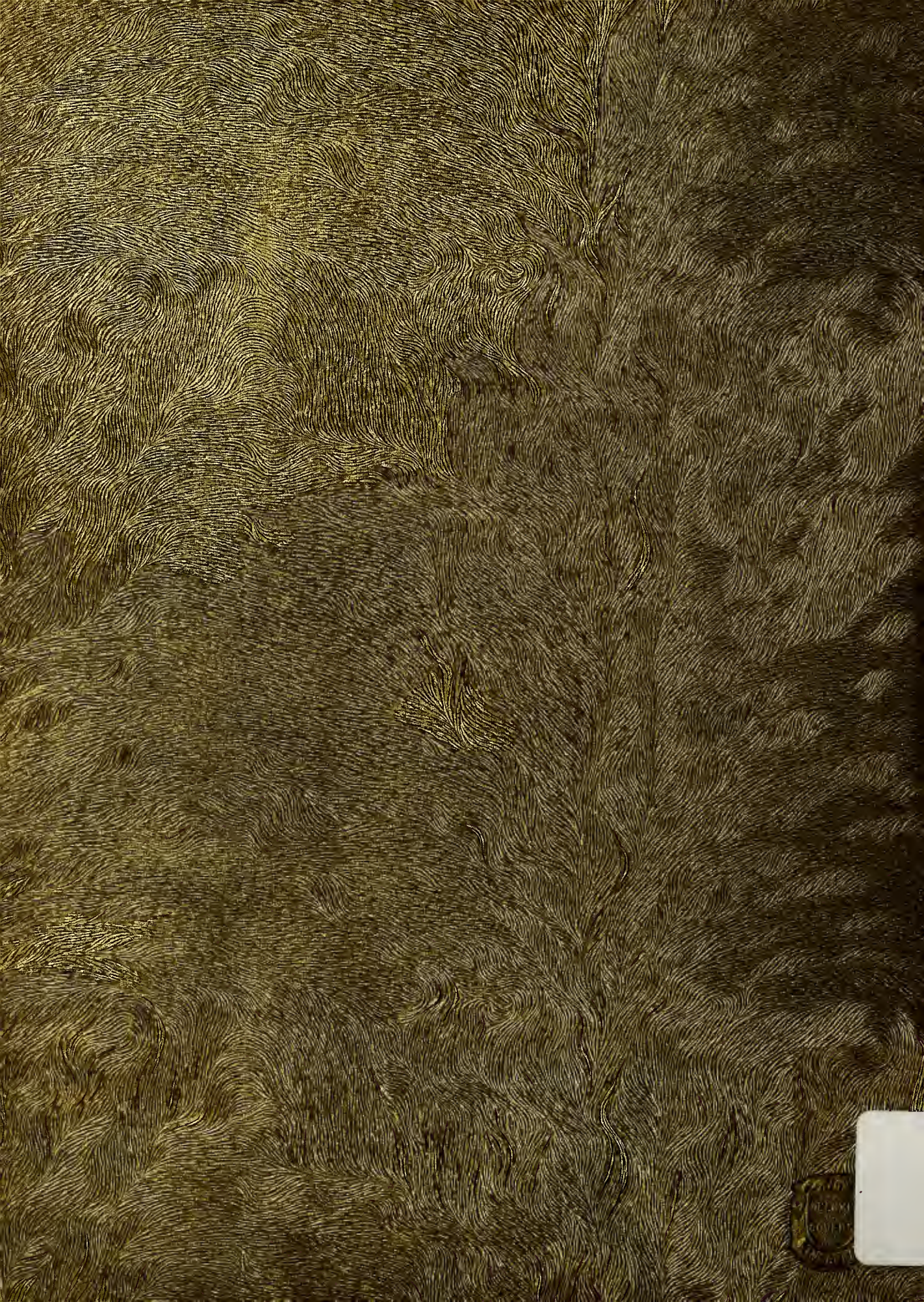
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